

## BARTLETT ROPER SUCCEEDS WRIGHT

Directors Elect Him President of Virginia National Bank of Petersburg.

### VIRGINIA HOME FOR GIRLS

Committee Will Soon Select Site for Building That Institution.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Byramore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 21.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia National Bank to-day, Bartlett Roper, Sr., was elected president to succeed Augustus Wright, deceased; G. Cleveland Wright, Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors, and also vice-president of the bank, and William E. Poole was elected second vice-president.

The will of the late Augustus Wright has been admitted to probate in the Petersburg Court, and Augustus Wright, Jr., Howard Wright and G. Cleveland Wright, sons, and Mrs. A. Wright, widow of the testator, qualified as executors and executrix of the estate, giving bonds in the sum of \$500,000.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, chartered by the Legislature, and of which Dr. William F. Drewry is president; R. O. Eggleston, treasurer, and Reginald D. Walker, secretary, met to-day in the office of Dr. Drewry at the Central State Hospital. The committee considered plans for the establishment of the institution, which, it is hoped, will be located at Petersburg, and it will go to work at once, and report at an early date.

In granting a charter for the home, the Legislature provided for the support of the inmates, but the site is to be provided, and all other expenses borne by the chartering association, whose object is the care and moral and industrial training of the incorrigible girls between the ages of eight and sixteen or eighteen years of age. The money for these expenses will come from private sources, and it is believed will be very promptly forthcoming with the starting of the institution. Many of the most prominent people in the State are interested in the establishment of this home for the training and saving of incorrigible girls, and recognize in it a great and needed charity.

The home will be started on a moderate plan, commensurate with the means afforded, and additions and improvements will be made as needed.

Hon. Harry Tucker to Speak.

Hon. Harry T. George Tucker will open his campaign for this governor in Petersburg on Friday night, in a speech to be delivered at the Academy of Music, and it is expected he will have a large audience to greet him. Mr. Tucker has many warm and influential friends in the city, who claim a big vote for him.

He has not made much noise in the campaign so far, but has worked quietly, and will organize to bring out a full vote.

The Democratic primary for the nomination of municipal officers will be held on the 7th of May. The day is comparatively near, very little is heard about it. No candidates, in addition to those heretofore named, have been announced, viz.: William E. Ramey and E. Gill Hinton, for City Treasurer; William H. Camp and Charles L. Wright, for Mayor; and City Taxes; John B. Evans and E. M. Barksdale, for City Sergeant, and two for High Constable. It is believed that the most interesting contest will be that for the office of City Sergeant.

Judge Mullen, it is understood, will not issue the order for the location election before the first of next week. It is believed that the judge will name May 27 as the day for the election. Meanwhile the anti-saloon forces are not idle. The judge presumes that the 307 names signed to the petition for an election are those of qualified voters, and that unless it is made to appear otherwise on or before April 26 the court will then order the election to be held on May 27.

The various committees on the reception of President Taft met to-day night and discussed plans for the event. Additions to committees heretofore named were made and new committees were created.

It is reported that Evangelists Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, and George R. Stuart, of Tennessee, will be among the speakers engaged by the anti-saloon forces, to speak during the local option campaign in Petersburg, Mr.

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## A KNIGHT OF THE GRIP



R. B. TEMPLE, OF MARTINSVILLE, VA.

Mr. Temple is in line for the presidency of the United Commercial Travelers, and will undoubtedly be elected at the annual meeting which convenes in Martinsville to-day.

## DETECTIVES FIND CLUE TO ROBBERS

Former Convict Seen in Suffolk Prior to Looting of Bank Vault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., April 21.—The only new clues to-day to the burglars who tunneled under four buildings and looted the Bank of Suffolk vault were the discovery of more tools in a second investigation of the subway by Pinkerton men and the report made by the wife of a former penitentiary official that she recently recognized in Suffolk a former white convict whose name she knows, and whose movements are being investigated.

Some of the implements found are engraved with the name "J. Machem," and are believed to have been stolen in Norfolk or Portsmouth. All of the abandoned instruments, about a dozen in number, to-day were on display in the show-window of a local drug store, which was almost continuously surrounded by a crowd. Pending repairs to the vault and safe, the Bank of Suffolk is keeping its funds in another institution at night.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Car Line Will Be Extended and Modern Highway Built.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 21.—At Lynchburg yesterday afternoon the Board of Supervisors of Campbell county accepted the final proposition of the People's Improvement Company, and this insures the extension of the Diamond Hill street car line from its present terminus at Seventeenth and Kemper Streets over Campbell Avenue to a point near the Fairview Heights School building.

The acceptance of the county authorities of the waivers of rights for damages by abutting property owners means in addition to the extension of the car line that about \$20,000 will be expended in public improvement. The Southern Railway will excavate the roadway for an underground crossing and the cut will be macadamized by the railway company. The county will spend \$3,500 in the improvement of other portions of the road, while the city will also widen Seventeenth to the vicinity of its intersection with Campbell Avenue. The Southern Railway will also change the street so as to pass around rather than under its new line. Six thousand dollars of State aid will also go to the improvement, so that this road, which has long been the source of complaints from persons using it as a highway to the city, will become an up-to-date thoroughfare as soon as the work can be completed. The work will be started at once in the hope of having the extension ready for the street cars by August 15.

RICHMOND IS CHOSEN.

This City Will Entertain Next Meeting of Royal Arcanum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 21.—The State Council of the Royal Arcanum, which convened here yesterday, adjourned this afternoon, after selecting Richmond as the place of meeting next April. The officers elected last night were installed to-day by Frank B. Wickersham, supreme deputy grand of Virginia. A considerable discussion was caused by an effort to abolish the office of deputy State agent, which is held by Harry Kemp, of Richmond. This was finally referred to the executive committee for action, and this is said to be a victory for those favoring the retention of the office. Most of the delegates left on the afternoon and early night trains for their homes.

Court Opinions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions to-day in eight appeals, as follows: State vs. Moody, from Jackson county, appeal dismissed; Sutphin vs. Sparger, Surry, reversed; Mahler Dalton, Gilmer county, vs. Clothing Company, Forsyth, affirmed; Fraley vs. Fraley, Rowan, new trial; Blevins vs. Cotton Mills, Durham, no error; Price vs. Griffin, Wayne, no error; Dorsett vs. Barbee, Forsyth, per curiam, affirmed.

YOUNG FATHER GUILTY.

Sent to Prison for Trying to Kill Young Daughter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., April 21.—Charged with attempting to kill or maim his daughter, Cora, aged four years, T. D. Clayton, a young white man, to-day was sent to prison for three months and fined \$50 and costs. In a court-

ing rebuke the court compared the prisoner with birds and beasts with odds in favor of the latter. Clayton's defense was that he fired a pistol twice to frighten his wife.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Trial of J. W. Showalter Is Attracting Wide Attention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., April 21.—John W. Showalter, a wealthy farmer of Rockingham county, was put on trial in the Corporation Court here to-day on six charges of forgery. He was one of the executors of his father's estate, and is charged with changing vouchers to his profit. He is being prosecuted by members of the family who are heirs. The case is attracting great interest and the courtroom was crowded, chiefly with Rockingham people. Showalter has six local lawyers and one from Harrisonburg. The trial will occupy several days.

Thrown from Horse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., April 21.—While riding this afternoon, Mrs. William Gordon Elam's horse stepped through a bridge and she was thrown over its head and rendered unconscious by the fall. No bones were broken and the injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

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Yesterday at the meeting of the board a committee was appointed to take this matter up, and the impression prevailed that the county will have a decision on this right of way as soon as the company is ready to abandon it altogether for the new line, which is now in use for all trains in each direction.

DERELICT SIGHTED.

Crew of British Steamship Seen Wreck of Schooner Elvira Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—Captain Smith, of the British steamship Adriatic, reports having sighted the derelict schooner Elvira Ball on April 3 in latitude 41.47, longitude 46.43. The ball was abandoned, waterlogged, fifteen miles off Cape Henry several months ago. Captain Smith reported the decks of the Ball awash, with her foremast standing. On March 15 a report was filed here that a boat's crew from the British steamship Elvira had boarded the derelict Ball and set fire to her in latitude 40.48, longitude 51.58.

CADETS INSPECTED.

Their Work Is Highly Pleased to Captain Latham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., April 21.—Captain M. J. Latham, of the Inspector's office, United States Army, visited the Virginia Military Institute to-day to make an annual inspection. Company and battalion drills, Butt's manual, sham battle, reviews and inspection, were some of the requirements of the inspection. The distinguished visitor was favorably impressed with the manoeuvres of the military boys, especially with the soldierly bearing and military precision.

Revival Meetings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 21.—Rev. P. B. Hill, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, is

conducting a series of revival meetings at Laurel Grove Church, Bedford county. He has the assistance of Rev. T. M. McCorkle, pastor of the church.

BREAD GOES UP.

Lynchburg Bakers Increase Price to the Retailers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 21.—The bakeries of the city to-day increased the price of bread to the dealers in a manner which will mean a cut of 1-2 cent a loaf in the profit to the retailer, and the claim is made that for the present no change will be made in the retail price of bread, excepting that the price will be 5 cents straight instead of six leaves for a quarter.

All other bakery products will see a corresponding increase in price to the dealers, which will mean that everything now will be sold by the piece from the retail stores instead of a reduction for the dozen.

Child Is Rescued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—The four-year-old child of Mr. Cornelius De Witt had a narrow escape from drowning near the bathhouse at the foot of Freemason Street about 8 o'clock this morning. The little one had been playing in a boat and was endeavoring to step from it to the float when she fell into the water, said to be about ten feet deep at that point. She was rescued uninjured by George Wilson.

Now Has Pneumonia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 21.—Postmaster J. Robinson Elder, of Berryville, who shot himself through the left side with suicidal intent Monday, now has pneumonia, and it is feared he will not recover. His bondsmen, Marshall and Conrad Kowalski, to-day found his post-office accounts correct.

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## DELEGATES GO TO T. P. A. CONVENTION

Cities Sending Many Travelers to Annual Meeting in Martinsville.

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The Norfolk delegation is composed of the following: L. R. Corbin, president of Post B; G. P. Birdsong, vice-president; E. M. Strubling, secretary; W. J. Casey, C. E. Billups, W. H. Williams, S. J. Lee, M. J. W. White, P. W. Powell, W. T. Cox, G. T. Cooke, W. L. Nelms, Julian Powell, A. B. Brown, R. H. Stephens, C. P. Mahood, W. B. Ryan, George T. Coleman, J. A. Pleasants, B. B. Adams, W. J. Morrisett, R. W. Harvey, J. O. Bragg and J. A. Mahood. The delegates left to-night for Danville, from where they go tomorrow morning by special train over the Danville and Western.

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